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Inventor: Alexander Olek et al.

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For: METHOD FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENE PANELS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES BASED ON THE EXPRESSION AND METHYLATION STATUS OF THE GENES

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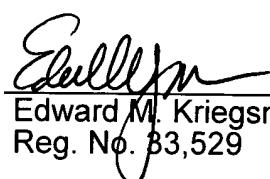
Transmitted herewith for the above-identified patent application are the following:

Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
A Declaration and Power of Attorney
A Substitute Specification
A Transmittal of Substitute Specification
A Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
A check for \$926
A return postcard

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a () month extension of time to respond to
dated
2. Please charge any fees or costs not accounted for to Deposit Account No. 11-
1755.
3. Applicant is a small entity.

Date: May 21, 2002


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$491.
 - \$351 for 39 total claims over 20.
 - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 926.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 25, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants herewith transmit a substitute specification, said substitute specification having margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

The enclosed substitute specification includes no new matter.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for, the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is

required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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